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SUBJECT: RADIO MOSCOW ATTACKS STOBBE ON BERLIN AND
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

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1. IN COMMENTARY BY GENNADI SIDIROV JUNE 30, RADIO
MOSCOW VIGOROUSLY COUNTERED WEST BERLIN GOVERNING MAYOR
STOBBE'S JUNE 23RD SPEECH TO THE MEETING OF THE POLITICAL
COMMITTEE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IN WHICH HE ASSERTED
THAT BERLIN BELONGS TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. RADIO MOSCOW
ALSO CRITICIZED VARIOUS PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING FOR
THEIR STATEMENTS THAT WEST BERLIN WAS "FIRMLY ANCHORED"
(FEST VERANKERT) IN THE EC, TERMING SUCH CLAIMS
"CONTRARY TO THE POLITICAL AND LEGAL REALITIES."
EQUALLY, SIDIROV STRESSED, ATTEMPTS TO EXTEND THE
COMPETENCE OF THE EC TO WEST BERLIN WERE CONTRARY TO
1971 QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT AND OTHER FOUR-POWER
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AGREEMENTS. HE ADDED THAT "WEST BERLIN CANNOT BE
SUBORDINATE TO THE BODIES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
OF WHICH THE FRG IS A MEMBER." FURTHER, DIRECT OR
INDIRECT PARTICIPATION OF WEST BERLIN IN EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS WAS DESCRIBED AS A "CRUDE VIOLATION"
OF THE QA.

2. SPECIFICALLY REBUTTING STOBBE'S POINT THAT BERLIN PARTICIPATION IN THE EC WAS PROPER BECAUSE THE THREE WESTERN ALLIES HAD CONCURRED IN THE EXTENSION OF APPLICABLE TREATIES TO BERLIN, RADIO MOSCOW WARNED THAT "ATTEMPTS TO HANDLE QUESTIONS AFFECTING WEST BERLIN WITHOUT RESPECT FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES--AND IN CONTRADICTION THERETO--ARE NEVER SUCCESSFUL AND STILL LESS ARE OF BENEFIT TO WEST BERLIN ITSELF." IN A SLIGHTLY THREATENING TONE, SIDOROV'S COMPLAINTS CONCLUDED BY NOTING THAT THE "SOVIET UNION HAS SUFFICIENT POSSIBILITIES, AS IS WELL KNOWN IN THE WEST, TO DEFEND ITS LEGITIMATE INTERESTS IN WEST BERLIN MATTERS." GEORGE

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